



PATENT
ATTORNEY DOCKET: 46970-5111

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
)	
Yoshiaki MORIYAMA et al.)	Confirmation No.: 3429
)	
Application No.: 09/851,391)	Group Art Unit: 2132
)	
Filed: May 9, 2001)	Examiner: Benjamin E. Lanier
)	
For: COPYRIGHT PROTECTING)	
METHOD, RECORDING METHOD,)	
RECORDING APPARATUS,)	
REPRODUCTION METHOD AND)	
REPRODUCTION APPARATUS)	

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Window, Mail Stop RCE
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN RCE

Concurrently filed herein with a Request for Continued Examination and prior to continued examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows. This filing is in response to the Final Office Action dated December 4, 2007, the period for response to which extends through June 4, 2008 by the concurrently-filed petition for a three-month extension of time and corresponding fee payment.